

NUNEMAKER DONALD A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NUNEMAKER DONALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
[wlfc]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Gen. Manager Leasing

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE  
2215  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2010

NOVATO, CA 94998

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/23/2010                           | 12/23/2010   | M                              | V | 737   | A          | \$ 10   | 79,384   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/23/2010                           | 12/23/2010   | S                              | V | 737 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D          | \$ 13.5   | 78,647   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2010                           | 12/28/2010   | M                              | V | 300   | A          | \$ 10   | 78,947   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2010                           | 12/28/2010   | S                              | V | 300 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D          | \$ 13.3   | 78,647   | D                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 10  | 12/23/2010                           | 12/23/2010   | M V                            | 737   | 02/27/2001 02/27/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 737                        |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 10  | 12/28/2010                           | 12/28/2010   | M V                            | 300   | 02/27/2001 02/27/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 300                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| NUNEMAKER DONALD A<br>773 SAN MARIN DRIVE<br>SUITE 2215<br>NOVATO, CA 94998 |               |           | EVP, Gen. Manager Leasing |       |

## Signatures

Donald A.  
Nunemaker  
12/29/2010  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 transaction.

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